GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao Joint Director(U/S),Planning Department- Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 –Articles of charges -Issued.

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PLANNING (III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 113 **Dated: 05-03-2019**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.607, Planning (III) Department, dated. 19.12.2018
2. From the Director, DE&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.4312/Admin-I/ J.D./2018, dated. 01.02.2019.

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O R D E R

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director (U/s), Planning Department in accordance with procedure laid down in rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification,Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director (U/s)is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director (U/s) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should , therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director (U/s) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the dates specified in para 3 above, further action will be taken ex-parte based on the material available or record as per rules in force.

6. Attention of Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director (U/s) is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY GUPTA
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director
through the Director, Directorate of
Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada.
(Enclosed Annexure I to IV).
The Director, Directorate of Economics
and Statistics, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Sri.Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director (U/S) the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu district.

Article-I

That the said Sri.Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director while functioning as Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu district during the period from 19.07.2017 to 05.12.2018 had shown negligence in Implementation of MPLADS including Pendency of Utilization certificates and Sanction of works , Delay in Sanction of works. He failed to submit his explanation and reasons in release of funds.

Article -II

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu District has forwarded the application of Assistant Statistical Officer, Narpala (M) for sanction of earned leave along with permission to go to abroad at a later date and by the time , the individual had proceeded to abroad as scheduled without permission of Head of the Department.

Article -III

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu District has surrendered the services of the Assistant Statistical Officer of 'Agali' Mandal to the Directorate of Economics & Statistics without maintaining the hierarchy that caused administrative and Zonal compulsions.

Article -IV

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu District has approached the press and made statements against public representative and Government authorities.

Thus Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby contravened rule 3 (1) (2), and 17 of AP Civil services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

Statement of imputation of Misconduct and Misbehaviour in support of the Draft Articles of the charges framed against Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director the then CPO,Ananthpuarmu.

Basis of the charges

Charge- I

As per the instructions of the Government on 02.10.2018, the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics visited the O/o Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu on 3rd and 4th of October,2018 and conducted a review on MPLADS. It has been observed that, during the years 2017-18 & 2018-19, the Hon'ble M.P. Hindupur has proposed 598 works under the scheme, out of which 488 works are sanctioned. Only 66 (13% only) works are completed, 179 (37%) works are under progress and 234 (48%) works are unstarted due to lack of coordination with District officials and passive attitude towards implementation of MPLADS.

The Utilisation certificates pertaining to the funds released during the years 2017-18 & 2018-19 have not been submitted to the Government of India for release of 2nd instalment for the year 2017-18 as on date.

The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada vide his Memo.No.4312/Admn.I/JD/2018, dated 08.10.2018 has instructed Sri.Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director, the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuram to submit the reasons for not releasing the funds for the works sanctioned under MPLADS in accordance with the guidelines of Government of India. But he has failed to do so.

Charge- II

Smt.S.ThirumalaDevi, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/oTahsildar, Narapala(M), Ananthapuramu District had submitted the Earned Leave application dated 01.09.2018 in the proforma to the Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu with a request to sanction Earned Leave from 25.09.2018 to 28.12.2018 along with permission to go Abroad. Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director, the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu vide his Rc.No.10/SA1/2018, dt. 06.10.2018 , while forwarding the leave application and Service Register of Smt.S.Thirumala Devi, Assistant Statistical Officer addressed to the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics requested to sanction the leave and issue necessary orders.

Smt.S.Thirumala Devi, Assistant Statistical Officer had requested for sanction Earned Leave from 25.09.2018 to 28.12.2018 along with permission to go aboard on 01.09.2018, but the Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu had initiated action on 06.10.2018; by that time the individual would had left for abroad with out prior permission of the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

Charge-III

The Chief Planning Officer,Anatapuramu vide his Rc.No.52/SA1/2017, dated 29.08.2018 had requested the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics to post suitable Assistant Statistical Officer inplace of Sri.K.Murali Mohan, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Agali mandal .

However, he surrendered the services of the Assistant Statistical Officer of 'Agali' Mandal to the Directorate of Economics & Statistics w.e.f. 01.09.2018 vide Rc.No.52/SA1/2017, dated 31.08.2018 without waiting for a reply from the Directorate of Economics & Statistics and thereby failed to maintain the hierarchy before surrender to Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

Charge–IV

Sri. Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director made a statement in Sakshi News Paper, Ananthapuramu District edition dated 07.12.2018 and criticised the authorities of the Government.

Thus , by his above mentioned acts, he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming a member of service and thereby contravened rule 3 (1) (2), and 17 of AP Civil services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the articles of charge farmed against Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director, the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu district are proposed to be sustained

1. Rc.No.99/MPLADS/HINDUPUR/16th LS/2018,dated:12-09-2018 of the District Collector, Ananthapuramu.

2. Directorate of Economics & Statistics,Vijayawada Memo No.4312/ Admn.I/JD/2018, dated:08-10-2018.

3. Directorate of Economics & Statistics,Vijayawada Memo No.4312 Admn.I/JD/2018, dated:23-11-2018.

4. Rc.No.10/SA1/2018, dated: 06-10-2018 from the Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu district along with the individual representation, dated:0l-09-2018 received by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada on Dated:15-10-2018.

5. Rc.No.52/SA1/2017 dated: 31-08-2018 of the Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu District.

6. Directorate of Economics & Statistics,Vijayawada Letter.No.4312/Admn-I/ JD/2018, dated: 07-12-2018.

7. Paper clippings dated: 07.12.2018

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri Ch.Vasudeva Rao, Joint Director, the then Chief Planning Officer, Ananthapuramu district are proposed to be sustained

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